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News Briefs

Information, please A member of the gradu-ating class of 1964, Belle Clade High School, is seeking information on the

upcoming reunion.

If you have information about this event, call 813-983-6008 and leave a mes-

Tutor training workshop

workshop
The last Tutor Training
session for the Vista Volunteers program will be conducted Saturday, July 16.
There are many waiting for
a tutor but no tutors are
now available, says Dean
Beck, VISTA Volunteer
coordinates.

coordinator.

The training is a
Laubach "each one teach
one" program and the Palm
Beach County Library will
furnish all materials needed. There is no cost to the
tutor

tutor.
The July 16 session begins at 8:30 a.m. and ends a 4:45 p.m. EAch participant will be a certified tutor at the end of of the

For more information, or to make a reservation, or to make a reservation, please contact the Belle Glade Municipal Library at 996-3453 or 996-9644.

Benefit softball

tournament An ISA Benefit Softball Tournament will be held July 9 at the ©keechobee Softball Complex, Proceeds will benefit travel expenses for Craig's Aluminum Soft-ball Team to go to state and national competitions. The state games are in DeLeon Springs while the nationals are in Jackson, Tenn. First place will consist of \$500 and individual t-shirts (based on 16-team entry). Second and third place winners will receive

a sponsor trophy.

The deadline for entry is
July 7 at 5 p.m. Contact
Joe Sammons at 813-467-

Church sponsors student rally

student rally
There will be a city wide
student rally at the First
Baptist Church, Belle
Glade, Sunday through
Tuesday, July 10-12, at 7
p.m. The spēcial guest
speaker will be Dwight
Moody from Orlando.
Music will be provided by
Steve Kegley. All area students (sixth grade on up)
are invited to attend. For
additional information,
please call 996-0773.

Aide to Rep. Lewis

to be in area
An aide to U.S. Rep. Tom
Lewis will hold 16th District office hours in Belle
Glade on Tuesday, July 12,
from 9:30 until 10:30 a.m.
at the Belle Glade City Hall, 110 S.W. Avenue E. Anyone needing the assis-tance of their congression-al office should call (996-0100) or visit Don Kise-lewski, Constituent Ser-vices Representative for Cong. Lewis, at that time.



The skies were full of excitement! Fireworks in the Glades area illuminating the skies as many onlookers enjoyed the sights. Fireworks shows were seen in Pahokee and Belle Glades.

PBSO searching for name of "Jane Doe"

Skeletal remains found by hunter still unidentified

Tammy Jackson

Tammy Jackson
Staff Reporter
According to a PBSO case
synopsis, on Aug. 28, 1993
the remains of a human
skeleton were found in the
Holey Land area, which is
located on the east side of
State Road 25, and just
north of the Palm
Beach/Broward County line.
The exact location of the
remains was 43.7 miles
south of the Okeelanta
bridge on the east side of

bridge on the east side of the canal.

The remains were found by a man hunting in the

The hunter contacted the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission and GFC later contacted the sheriff's department.

department.

The remains were discovered as numerous skeletal parts which were covered partially by vegetation and other types of growth.

The remains were collected and sent to a Medical Examiner's Office.

According to PBSO reports, the remains were found to be that of a white female, 21-23 years old and about 5 ft. 5 in. tall to 5 ft.



S in. tall.

The Medical Examiner listed the cause of death as asphyxiation.

Jane Doe was not identi-fied nor did any of the miss-ing persons reports match

In November 1993 the remains were sent to Gainesville. At this time an anthropologist narrowed the approximate age down to 16-20 years. The doctor also indicated that "Jane Doe"

had been stabbed.

A computerized facial reconstruction was made by the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children in Arlington, Va. to help positively identify "Jane Doe".

The Palm Beach County Sheriff's Department is asking anyone who may know the name of "Jane Doe" to contact them at 996-1670.



nbering a good man...Belle Glade City Mayor Steve Weeks presented two proclamation meeting. One was to the family of the late Steve Haller III for his work with the Law Enfog Fost 611 and the other was to Julia Johnson for her work with the Girls Soucia. Shown, for Italier IV and April Haller, who accepted the proclamation in honor of their father, Mayor Intanster Toncy Bmith, who accepted on behalf of Mrs. Johnson.

SUMPHOTO by Breade. SUNPHOTO by Brends Bunting

Belle Glade boy killed when car falls in canal

Mother lost control of car while trying to assist choking baby

Tammy Jackson
Staff Reporter
A 2-year-old Belle Glade
boy died June 29, 1994 after
a car he was riding in drifted a car he was riding in drifted off the roadway and ran down into a canal.

According to Florida High-way Patrol reports, Zanovia Manderville, of Belle Glade, was driving a car westbound

on State Road 880 along with her two sons, David, 2, and Detravious, 8 months old.

Ms. Manderville reached to help her youngest child who was choking on a piece of candy when her car drift-ed onto the north shoulder of the road. She lost control of the car and went into the

Reports state the Miss Manderville and Detravious were able to escape.

Money problems hit home; South Bay Growers to close

the low vegetable prices.
According to a spokesman for the company, they have lost money in four of the last five years, over \$10.6 million in 1994.

"We have done all we can to

"We have done all we can to save jobs there but we cannot forecast improved market conditions for South Bay or the vegetable business and cannot continue to operate with such losses, reads the news release of this announcement. This will affect 1,336 employees, 500 which are from South Bay, and 300 in Belle Glade.

J. Nelson Fairbanks announced the closing at a meeting of South Bay employees. He said, "It was the hardest and unhappiest announcement I have ever had to make, but it is my sad job to let you know that, after struggling for more than a decade and losing over \$10.6 million this year, South Bay Growers is going out of the vegetable business."

Employees who are current-in working will be offered 60

out of the vegetable business. Employees who are current-by working will be offered 60 days pay. If an employee has worked for the company over nine years, they will be offered one week's severance for each year over nine years. These affected employees

will be given first priority for any jobs available in the citrus uny jobs available in the circus and sugar division with the U.S. Sugar Corporation. In addition, a retraining pro-gram will be offered.

gram will be offered.
South Bay's principal products are iceberg lettuce, celery,
endive, eschrale, boston, red
and green leaf, bibb, romaine,
radjahes and sweet corn.
The final closeout date for
full-time workers is Sept. 4.
South Bay, which grows and
markets lestuce, celery and
other leafy vegetables on
approximately 8,000 acres,
also operates a salad processing plant, which will remain
open while a purchaser is
sought.

sought.

For many years, South Bayhas been one of the country's
major producers of vegetables.
It has produced approximately
13 percent of the winter leafy
vegetables in the United
States. The company employs
1,482 full-time and seasonal
workers, 1,336 of whom will be
laid off.

Mr. Esithanka said there

Mr. Fairbanks said there will be no further planting of vegetable crops and the land

By Irene Chandler, Clewiston News;
Tammy Jackson, Staff Reporter
On July 6, 1994, U.S. Sugar announced that it will shut down its vegetable business. The decision was made by the board of directors because of remain on the payroll until the law vareatable prices. Sept. 4.

remain on the payroll until Sept. 4.

A job clearing house has been set up to help find new job opportunities for South Bay workers. In addition, for

Bay workers. In addition, for the next year, every laid-off employee will receive priority for the job openings at U.S. Sugar for which they have compatible skills.

Federal and state agencies have been contacted about setting up job retraining programs. Counseling will be offered in several areas, including psychological, skills assessments, credit and financial problems and other support services. U.S. Sugar's vendors are also being approached and åsked to consider giving priority to South Bay workers. priority to South Bay workers. Subject to regulatory approval, everyone who is a participant in the employee stock and retirement plans will become fully vested. A number of veg-etable workers live in account fully vested. A number of vegetable workers live in compa-ny-supplied housing. For two months following the closing date, South Bay workers who live in this housing will receive free rent. During the following two months, they will receive subsidized rent. To help with their move, each will also-receive a moving allowance. "The closing of South Bay Growers is a tragedy," Mr. Fairbanks said. It is one of the hardest layoffs by a Flori-da company in recent years,

da company in recent years, similar to Pan American Air-lines, Eastern Airlines. It will have an enormous economic impact on the community," he added.

added.
."I am determined that U.S.
Sugar will do everything possible to help all of the South
Bay workers to land on their
feet."

South Bay Mayor Clarence Anthony said, "I am over-whelmed trying to figure out how we will,get the government assistance to help the people get a job." He said the closure is going to be devastating to the City of South Bay and the citizens of South Bay. Being that 500 of South Bay Growers employees are from Crowers employees are from

Being that 500 of South Bay Growers employees are from the City of South Bay, he said South Bay will be hit harder than any other community. Even harder to handle and grasp the news, Mayor Antho-ny went on to say his mother

and sister are some of those employees who will be laid off.



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Alberto wasn't a hurricane but he had force



By Mike Lyons *
You probably spent your
Fourth of July weekend
with family and friends
enjoying a barbecue and
watching some fireworks. I
spent my holiday chasing
Tropical Storm Alberto.

The season's first tropical
system developed over western Cuba on Thursday, June
Over 10 inches of rain was
recorded in western Cuba
during the first 24 hours of
the storm's life.

during the first 24 hours of the storm's life. On Friday, July 1, Alberto was moving slowly toward the west picking up winds of about 40 miles an hour. It was a weak storm not both-ering a soul. Folks at the National Hurricane Center thought

Folks at the National Hurricane Center thought Alberto. might get a bit stronger and make landfall in Texas or Louisiana on the Fourth of July. No one said anything about the storm becoming a hurricane and no one

nurricane and no one thought it might threaten Florida.

But, as we've learned on more than one occasion, tropical systems have a mind of their own.

Alberto began to change. The storm got a lot stronger, it picked up its forward speed and it turned

forward speed and it turned north taking a path toward Florida's panhandle. Such dramatic changes are not that uncommon in tropical storms or hurri-canes. That's why you always hear the hurricane

always hear the hurricane experts say that anything is possible with these storms. By Saturday night, Dr. Robert Sheets, director of the National Hurricane Center, was suggesting that Alberto might become a hurricane before making landfall near Panama City Sunday morning.

Sunday morning.

The next thing I knew I was in Panama City waiting for the storm to come on

shore.
When Alberto did make landfall he was more sizzle than steak. He never did become a hurricane.
As these things go, Alberto turned out to be a

dud, a giant rainstorm that ended up ruining the holi-day weekend for thousands of tourists in Panama City.

of tourists in Panama City.
He certainly ruined my
Sunday, not to mention
soaking me to the bones.
While he was a weak
storm, Alberto was still
strong enough to produce 55
mph winds, up to 5 inches of
rain and to send tides 5 ft.

No one said anything above normal.

above normal above normal above normal above normal.

He also made it rain so hard that it actually hurthous greet han one occasion, opical systems have a ind of their own.

On Saturday, July 2.

our faces.
The wind was wild a The wind was wild a times too. On at least four occassions the gusty wind from Alberto actually showed us around moving us the factor than what we a bit faster than what we had planned.

Thankfully, there wasn't

much damage from the storm. The biggest problem was power outages.

The electric company in

Bay County said about 12,000 people didnlt have power most of Sunday after-

A condo near the beach lost part of its facade but, that may have had more to do with construction stan-dards and less to do with

the storm.

A few trees were knocked down along with a couple of

As usual, Alberto brought out the sightseers. As the out the sightseers. As the storm was moving on shore dozens of people were driving up to the edge of the water to get a look.

Many of these folks were from Alabama and Georgia and had never seen the tropical system before.

This was the second time a live chased and than caught a tropical storm.

a tropical storm.
Even though Alberto was

weak, the experience renewed my respect for Mother Nature. Tropical storms and hur-

ricanes are nothing to fool with. That's why it is so important that you have your own hurricane preparation plan.

After all, Alberto was

Belle Glade resident honored

Frances Checkley was named Tutor of the Year by the Palm Beach County Library's Literacy Program. Tuesday, June 21 at the South Florida

Water Management District offices on Gun Club Road, West Palm Beach, a large audience was on hand to see Ms. Checkley receive a recognition plaque and a large flo

ral tribute.

Those from Belle Glade in attendance were Alice Wheaton, Joan Sterling, Jeunethe Francis, Daniel St. Louis and Dean Beck. Joan Sterling's daughters also enjoyed the festivities.

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A buffet was offered to end the evening.

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ending Dec. 31, 1993, the
Barnett Small Capitalization
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among all similar funds by

Nelson, with a total return of 21.03 percent. The fund was ranked 13th for the three-

Glades residents can take pride in our community's united effort to sponsor this suggessful activity. One hundred twenty five seniors and their guests enjiyed a night of fun, dancing, eatnight of tun, dancing, ear-ing, playing games, entering contests and winning great prizes. Most of all, everyone was safe. Thank you for car-ing about the students in our community.

Thanking you, Alice F. Williams Alice F. Williams, Chairperson, Project Graduation Planning Committee

1993, posting a 32.37 percent

of nearly 2,000 institutional money management firms and over 5,000 investment compos-

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largest organization headquar-tered in Florida with 32 offices and over \$9 billion in total man-aged assets.

Everyone should be educated on dangerous storms

Statement by Governor Lawton Chiles on the begin-ning of the 1994 Atlantic Hurricane season "Every part of Florida is vulnerable to the destruc-tive forces of nature. Hurricane Andrew and the 1993 winter "storm of the 1993 winter "storm of the century" provided valuable lessons for state and local government.

Together, we have taken many steps to better protect people and property. Florida's emergency management plan is now the best in the nesion.

hurricane preparedness

plan lies with people. We know our best defense against nature's awesome power is a public that is well-edugated about dangerous storms and better prepared in case Florida is threatened.

"As we enter the 1994 hurricane season, I urge all Floridians to develop and review their hurricane plans-and to stock up on appropriate supplies.

The more Florida citizens are ready for natural disas-

are ready for natural disas-ter, the better the chances of surviving one. Be safe this hurricane season and be prepared.

SUN SPC 1993, posting a 32.37 percent average annual return, and 14th for the five-year period ending Dec. 31, 1993 with a 17.76 average annual return. All return figures are based on the total rate of return and are quoted net of fees. The Nelson Top 20 Rankings are the result of a special survey of nearly 2.000 institutional mmy

Reunion planned

The 18th annual Glisson Family Reunion will be held on Saturday, July 16, at Sunland Environmental.

All Glisson decen dants are urged to attend and friends are also invited.

Please bring a covered dish. For further questions or information, you may contact Jeannette Woodham at 904-592-2685 or Winton Glisson at 813-533-4409.

Information, please

A member of the graduating class of 1964, Belle Glade High School, is seeking information on the upcoming reunion.

If you have information about this event, call 813-983-



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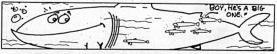
Boys & Girls Clubs of Palm Beach County is seeking arts & crafts, food and commercial vendors for Autorama, a custom-car show set for Sunday, Sept. 18, at Dreher Park North.

Celebrating its 15th year, Autoramais South Florida's largest outside custom car show with more than 750 custom and classic

cars, trucks and motorcycles on display. The event, which benefits the Boys & Girls clubs, has a loyal following, attracting 10,000 visitors in a single day.

For more information, please contact the Boys & Girls Clubs administrative office at 407.882.392.

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OPINION PAGE-



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Angry teens

"I write this letter to make a point to Chief of Police Michael Miller. He seems to feel that if a teenager is merely riding around in hisher own car, they are out to make trouble. This simply is not true for all teenagers in Belle Glade.

Belle Glade:

If we are just "HANGING OUT", like most of us do, is this illegal?

What is the harm of sitting with your friends on Friday and Saturday nights at the lake or at Taco Bell? We are not hurting anyone. Why do you want to mess with us when all we do is just mind our own business? You want to continue to run us off from wherever we HANG OUT.

Why aren't the police down on Fifth St, unning the drug dealers off and leaving us

I believe the Belle Glade Police Department I believe the Belle Glade Police Department has lost their sense of people having freedom to the extent of pure, clean fun. I feel sorry for them and agree with many of my friends when they say that they are scared of real police work and that is why they mess with the teens of Belle Glade on the weekends.

Editor's Note: In speaking with Chief Miller about this call, he said he grew up in Belle Glade and he used to mingle on the same street corners and in the parking lots that the kids are in now. He said the police department is moving the kids off of the corners and the parking lots because the police department has lettere on file from reports. department has letters on file from property owners requesting that the no trespassing statutes be enforced. He also said there is a lot of gang-related activities and some driveby shootings occurring in the areas. He also went on to say, "Most of our young people are

good kids but there are just'a few who spoil it for the rest of them." He concluded by saying, "We'll do our best to try and be even handed and get the job done."

Impartial jury?

Impartial jury?

"The O.J. Simpson saga ís well in the press and publicity is enormous. As far as I am concerned, the justice system will never have a juror who has never heard about the incident. Therefore, I wonder what will actually happen to O.J.? will he be left floating in the judicial system, or will he be a free man, again?

Alberto

"Alberto never turned into a hurricane but he sure did leave a lot of rain and some damage during his path. The residents of the Glades were spared the destruction but hurricane season is far from over. There is only one thing that we can do now: make ourselves familiar with hurricane shelters ourselves tamilar with hurricane shelters and prepare ourselves. After all, the people in the Florida penisula, Alabama and Geor-gia hoped that they would not meet Alberto but they did."

Summer School

Now summer school has begun and before we know it, it will be time for the regular school session to begin. I have one thing to ask concerning summer school. Summer school is nowhere near as long as the regular school year. How can a student accomplish the task of passing a course in summer school (one month) when he can't even pass the course in nine months?"

Editors note: The POLICE NEWS in this newspaper lists arrests, not convictions, unless otherwise stated. Arrested persons who later are found not guilty or have had the charges against them dropped are welcome to let us know. We will confirm the information and print it.

- Crimestoppers -



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To treat people with courtesy, respect and compassion.

Crime Stoppers of Palm Beach (Sounty, Inc. is asking for your help in locating James Terry McNiel, who is wanted for failure to appear on charges of escape. He failed to comply with court ordered domestic battery guidelines and driving with a suspended driver's license.

He is 27 years old, 6' 1' tall, weighing 160 pounds. He has black hair and brown eyes. His last known address was 600 Covenant Drive, Belle Glade.

His social security number is 250-43-5727 and his last known occupation was as an ice cream vendor.

His warrant was active as of

June 27, 1994.

name. Remain anonymous and

If you know the whereabouts

of McNiel or anyone involved in a serious crime, call Crime Stoppers, 1-800-458-8477. You do not have to give your

receive a cash reward if your tip leads to an arrest or recovery of stolen property.

....Staff Reporter

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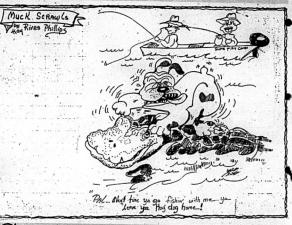
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Guest commentary



By Beth Buchanan
Beth is the daughter of Kenneth and Rosemary Buchanan
of Belle Glade. She was recently recognized by the City of Belle Glade for her statewide second place essay My Choice. My Voice, My City: Belle Glade through the Florida League of Cities. The following is fer essay in its entirety.

Some say my hometown is dying. Several young professionals and a few businesses are fleeing the area, seeking supposed greener pastures. Nonetheless, having lived my entire life in the same house, I believe I've received a whole-

believe I've received a whole some and secure childhood sel-dom found in more cosmopoli-tan areas. Belle Glade, with

My Choice, My Voice, My City: Belle Glade

"Her Soil is Her Fortune" mot-to, is my city, and I'm part of it and I'm proud of it! Belle Glade, once branded as the capital of AIDS and sub-

the capital of AIDS and sub-jected to wide-spread media investigation is also the south-ern gateway to Lake Okee-chobee, noted for its large mouth bass. My city, and the surrounding area, is also noted for its rich, organic soil --known as black gold -- which supports a multi-million dollar scribulinase. agribusiness economy: sugar-cane, rice, sweet corn, and a variety of salad vegetables.

variety of salad vegetables. With a population of 17,000, which increases with the farming season, Belle Glade enjoys an average temperature of 74.7 degrees, which is envied by many. More than 75 civic or service organizations and 38 churches compliment the city's existence. First inhabited by the Calusa Indiana Belle. the Calusa Indians, Belle Glade survived the hurricane Glade survived the hurricane of 1928 and will survive whatever negative images naive

outsiders might place on it.

The central government of Belle Glade consists of a city commission of five elected belie Glade consists of a city commission of five elected members from five precincts. City meetings are held twice a month on the second and fourth Mondays. A typical agenda involves the presenting ordinances, and awarding contracts, but the majority of the time is spent on listing and solving citizens complaints. The city has approximately 213 employees with a \$15 million budget that starts on October 1st. This revenue is received through taxes on rasoline, alcoholic beverages, sales, and cigarettes, which are considered revenue sharing dollars based on population. Licensing, utilities, grants, and valorem taxes and fease for semicer and utilities, grants, ad valorem

other sources of income.

The primary business of the city is directed by the city manager, assisted by the city clerk. See Commentary, page 5

taxes, and fees for services are

Interdiction is essential in war on drugs •

By Congressman E. Clay Shaw 22nd Congressional District, U.S. House of Representatives

A recently released study by the Rand Corporation proposes to solve the nation's drug problem by spending more money on treatment and by spending next to nothing on drug interdiction and law enforcement. This will not work and here is why. The Rand study assumes that drug inter-diction does not work The reality is that

The Rand study assumes that drug inter-diction does not work. The reality is that cutting interdiction will make drugs easier to obtain. Studies show that for every \$1 invested in interdiction, \$20 worth of drugs is kept off our streets.

is kept off our streets.

Since first becoming involved in the drug
war, military-assisted drug interdiction
efforts have produced remarkable results.

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almost 500 kilos of drugs per day. For an
expenditure of 0.5 percent of the total
defense budget, military assistance in
interdiction has helped double law enforcement agencies' successes every year.

ment agencies' successes every year.

The study also assumes that cuts in drug interdiction and law enforcement can be

made painlessly by those looking for more money for treatment. Again, not true. These cuts increase the availability of drugs, reduce street prices, and create more first time users. Plus, they send the signal to drug traffickers that our borders are open again. We should never go back to the 1970s and 1980s, when border states such as Plorida were practically a freetrade zone for the drug lords.

And finally, many believe that if offered treatment, drug addicts will accept and turn their lives around. Not true. Statistics show that only one in four hard-core users can be successfully treated, and there currently is no proven method for treating coeaine addicts. Unfortunately, getting addicts into treatment is not the same as getting addicts off of drugs.

Like it or not, in a time of tight budgets, many regard overall drug spending as a zero-sum game. While more treatment is a good idea, it cannot be done at the expense of law enforcement and supply reduction and

good idea, it cannot be done at the expense of law enforcement and supply reduction resources. Slashing drug interdiction and crime fighting is a prescription for failure. The only way to truly treat drug addiction is to reduce the supply of drugs through drug interdiction.

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The six major departments of Belle Glade's government are finance, personnel, recreation, public works, community ser-vices, and public safety. The two largest departments are the police department, under public safety, and sanitation, under public works.

safety, and sanitation, unue-public works.

All the municipality's func-tions are generally covered by the concept of home rule, which is limited autonomy in the organization and management of local affairs granted by a state to a county or municipality. Reten-tion of as much flexibility (or home rule) as possible is gener-ally considered an advantage to a municipality. While preparing for this paper, this writer took advantage of small town friendliness in a larger setting to inter-view Belle Glade's mayor, Mr. J. Stephen Weeks; city manager, Mr. Lomax Harrelle; and Mr. W. Frank Green, recently retired director of Public Works.

The following comments reflect an assimilation of their perceptions of the city's success-es and needs. All agreed that cit-izens should vote in every city election. In addition, all assert that citizens should attend city commission meetings and/or feel free to direct concerns to any specific, involved official or city staff membe

Belle Glade has numerous Cit-Belle Glade has numerous Citizen Participation Committees such as Board of Adjustment, Citizens Planning Committee, Civil Service Board, Economic Development Board, Housing Authority Board, and others. Citizens have a direct say via these committees.

As the cliche goes, my, and any citizen's option, boils down to my choice to use my voice for my

city.

Mayor Weeks said, "Become informed on what your local government is about...be involved in local civic organizations and e a part of any volunteer

organization that is interested in the welfare of the city and will promote, in stead of -tearing down, the image of this city. I understand that as caring.

Admitted there are problems to be faced by Belle Glade, its governing body, and residents, Some may believe racial dissent is an issue; the real difficulty is the language barrier involving Creole-speaking Hajitians and Spanish-speaking Hajitians city personnel continue to strive to overcome these communication hindrances so any confusion hindrances are supported by the hindrance hindrance hindrances are supported hindrances. tion hindrances so any confu-sions can be satisfactorily resolved for the benefit of all.

community is also con-The community is also con-cerned about the impact of signar cane mechanization and the reduction of off-shore workers, resulting in losses to local busi-nesses. Such federal legislation as NAFTA may also affect the local economy. To add another concern, the media reports a fur-ther example of "higher aware. concern, the media reports a fur-ther example of "higher govern-ment" unawareness of an area. One próposed Everglades Restoration Project suggests flooding the cities of Belle Glade, Pahokee, and South Bay; other more reasonable proposals to save the Everglades undoubted-ly will impact my city.

will impact my city.
While I now appreciate the
luscious vegetation and wildlife
in my backyard, I'd like a city

and a house to come home to.

As I will soon leave for college,
I remember Bruce Springsteen's
"My Hometown." I don't want to sing a similar, sad song. When I asked my three sources, "what can keep the Glades area viable?", all three smiled -- I

viable?", all three smiled -- I think at my innocence.

One replied, "If I had the answer to that question, I would not need the lottery. Citizen input is vital to any problem that faces local government. Being a part of the solution is healthy and elected officials do not have a course or good idea."

not have a corner on good ideas.' Meanwhile, the Belle Glad

Community "Development Department works to secure and administer leans and grants for community improvement and housing — overseeing homeowner and retheir rehabilitation, demolition, replacement, and darmworker homeownership. The local weekly newspaper regularly records the accomplisints of citizens, usually promptly addressed by the appropriate local official. Community Development

To summarize, we city residents do have a direct say about our Belle Glade's business and services if we only act upon the opportunities presented. However, residents also must seize the daily opportunity to improve the

er, residents also must seize the daily opportunity to improve the quality of our own lives. To paraphrase Belle Glade's city manager, we need to take pride in the city. The Glades is a very unique area that isn't and shouldn't be compared to coastal

Residents can work to beautify their own area, encouraging oth ers to do the sa

College and high school stu-dents could form beautification and civic pride committees to spruce up and clean up their hometown. An anti-littering campaign would be a great bene-

efforts are appreciated would make the job a more satisfying

I now appreciate my hometown much more than when I began this project. Hopefully, I have become a more caring, con-cerned citizen, because it's my choice, my voice, and my city.

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Walter Parker (center) director of Agricultural Operations, U.S. Sugar Corp., recently presented 15 tons orice by the employees of U.S. Sugar to Gene (right) and Marilou Goodsen, founding members of Homeless & Orphan Outreach, Inc. in Minam: The rice, which is being shipped to the Dominican Republic, will feed thousands of needy children. Homeless & Orphan Outreach, based at Memorial United Methodist Church In Lake Placid, sends food and supplies to an outreach center in Jaibon, Dominican Republic, each year, and U.S. Sugar has donated 45 tons of rice to the effort in the past several year.

Correction

In the June 30, 1994 edition of The Sun, an article on the front page stated a man gunned down his wife as she drove past him on State Road 80 was incorrect. The wife was not driving the car, she was a passenger in the back seat of the car. Mirni Lopez was the driver of the car. We regret the error and any confusion it may have caused.



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Jessie Hester to lead youth enrichment program

Local Red Cross volunteers assisting with Alberto aftermath

The Palm Beach County

The Palm Beach County Private Industry Council (PIC) is a private, non-profit organi-zation that provides eligible Palm Beach County residents with free job training, job place-ment assistance and supportive services. PIC is funded through

the federal government, administering the funds of the Job Training Partnership Act.

A group of concerned local young men, led by our own Jessie Hester of the Los Angeles Rams, has volunteered to organize and supervise the Jessie Hester of the Los Angeles Rams, has volunteered to organize and supervise the Jessie Hester Youth Enrichment Program for 1419-year-old youths. Other volunteers will include Authony Cannon who will coordinate the program, Mayor Clarence Anthony, Attorney Lione Torphies will be awarded to tournaments and Clarence Anthony, Attorney Lione Darville, Larry Diamond, Carl

The Palm Beach County Chapter of the American Red Cross was called recently and has sent nine volunteers

to assist with Tropical Storm

her employer, Glades Health Care, were recognized as her employer, Glades Health
Care, were recognized as
Alumni and Employer of the
Month by the Palm Beach
County Private Industry
Council, Inc.
Ms. Woodson attended the

Nurse Assistant Training School through scholarship sponsired by the Private Industry Council. Upon graduation, Ms. Woodson

was employed by Glades Health Care in Pahokee.

act as shelter managers and sto perform damage assessment. Four volunteers are in Funiak Springs to assess the assessment Officer for Funiak Springs to assess the assessment Officer for Funiak Springs to assess the assessment Officer for Studies of the Studies

enrolled may enroll in the Glades Central Adult Education Program at the lime of registration. A \$1 registration fee will be charged to offset the cost of the trophies.

Obituary

Miles

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Wille Lee Miles died June 21,
1994 in a hospital in Lake Butler.
Bom Feb. 10, 1997 in Belle Glade,
Mr. Miles attended Glades,
Mr. Miles attended Glades,
Mr. Miles attended Glades,
Gentral High School. He later
moved to Vainer, N.J.
He is survived by his mother,
Betty Jean Miles of Belle Glade,
father, Michael Boone of West
Palm Beach; daughter, Patricia
Miles of Pahokee; grandmothers:
Annie Mae Miles of Belle Glade,
and Juanita Foster of New Jersey,
brothers: Tyrone Miles of New
Jersey; Tony Miles and Freddie
Carter, both of Belle Glade, sister,
vanessa Carter of Belle Glade;
aunts: Climmie Collins of
Pahokee; Antonette Miles,
Mildred Chisholm, Jennie Miles,
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Mille Miles, Little Miles, Roy Jr.
Mille Miles, Little Miles, Roy Jr.
Miles, Linton Chisholm, Rodney
pavis and Stanley, all of Belle
Glade; and, Edward Collins of
Pahokee; and, many nieces,
nephews, relatives and friends.
Services were held Saturday,
July 2, 1994, at Greater St. Paul

Services were held Saturday, July 2, 1994, at Greater St. Paul Church of God in Christ. Rev. C. Brown officiated. Interment was



Pacifici, Gail Maschek, Action Team (DAT). daughter Robin Maschek, Financial contributions Sandra. Sweetable and Harol Praeg. These voluneers are trained in all functions of disaster and are members of this chapter's Disaster 33401.

held at Port Mayaca Cemetery.

Arrangements were under the direction of Miller Mortuary.

organization is pleased with and Nurse Assistant Training Bovs & Girls Club mini program offered at Belle Glade Elementary

Referring to her recent successes in graduation and becoming employed, Ms. Woodson said that she could

not have accomplished this

without the help from the Private Industry Council. She continued, "They were behind me 100 percent."

behind me 100 percent."

Accepting the award on behalf of Glades Health Care, Linda McCalleny, the director of nursing, stated that their organization is pleased with the

A Boys & Girls Club summer mini-program will be held July 1-31 at Belle Glade telementary School announced ties, homework help and arts Mike Johnson, Boys & Girls & crafts, will be open Monday

through Friday from 2:30-6 p.m. Slots are available for 30-50 children, ages 6-11. Fees are \$10 per week pe

child, \$5 for each additional the family Scholarships are also avail-



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Essay winners honored... Pour Glades students were honored for their winning essay in recent competition sponsored by the City of Belle Glade through the Florida League of Cities. Beth Buchanan or second place in the state, Alexa Lutz, third, Samar Halum, and Bridget Michelle Barbree, both wor honorable mentions. Shown, from left, are Bridget Barbree, Samar Halum, Alexa Lutz, Beth Buchanan and Mayor Stave Weeks, who gave the students proclamations.

Coordinators named for Tax Cap Committee

The Tax Cap Committee, a grass roots movement that is grass roots movement that is campaigning to amend the Florida constitution to limit taxes and protect property rights, has named John Earley of Loxahatchee and John Parsons of Palm Beach Gardens, Tax Cap County Coordinators for Palm Beach County.

Coordinators for Paim Beach
'County.
Locally, the movement has
been spearheaded by South
Bay Growers, the WIFE
'Women Involved in Farm
Economics) organization,
and the Belle Glade
Chamber of Commerce as
well as the Florida Farm
Bureau.

Bureau.

According to David Biddulph, chairman of the New Smyrna Beach-based Tax Cap Committee, Palm Beach County is very important to the drive to obtain the 2.4 million signatures

needed to put Tax Cap's four petitions on the November ballot. "We represent the thousands of taxpayers who have been forced out of their homes because they couldn't keep up with rising taxes, or who have seen their life sav-ings wiped out because gov-ernment regulations destroyed the value of their property."

property."

The tax limits and property rights movements here in Florida and across the country reflect the frustration of individual citizens who have suffered, or are likely to suf-fer at the hands of an

fer at the hands of an unsympathetic government and powerful special inter-ests, he said. Petitions for the Tax Cap legislation can be obtained from any local member of WIFE, at the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce,

South Bay Growers, at Farm Bureau or by calling 1-800-TAX-LIMIT.



The stars and stripes design for the U.S. flag was adopted by Congress on June 14, 1777.

Belle Glade youths recognized by city commission

By Brenda Bunting

Editor

Four Glades students were recognized by the Bolle Glade Commission recently for winning the Florida League of Cities Essay Contest. The contest is designed to increase student's understanding of city government and the services it provides.

provides

Beth Buchanan, daughter of
Kenneth and Rosemary Buchanan
of Belle Glade, wen second place in
the regional competition and then
went on to take second place in the
state competition. Alexa Lutz,
daughter of Kenneth and Sonia Lutz of Belle Glade, took third in
the region and in the state. Samar
Halum, sor of Mohammad and
Salwa Halum of Belle Glade, took
hoporable mention. He attends sawa Halum of Belle Glade, took honorable mention. He attends Glades Central Community High School. Bridget Michelle Barbree, a graduate of Glades Central and the daughter of Larry and Learning. granuate of Giades Central and the daughter of Larry and Joy Barbree of Belle Glade, also received an hon-orable mention. All four students were recognized by being presented a proclamation by Mayor Steve Weeks at the June 11 city commis-sion meeting.

Weeks at the June 11 city commis-sion meeting.

Miss Buchanan's essay, titled.

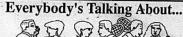
My Choice, My Voice, My City:
Belle Glade' is featured as a guest commentary in this week's edition.

of The Sun newspaper. She received a \$1,800 U.S. Savings Bond from the Florida League of Cities for her effort. She recently graduated as the salutatorian of the Glades Central Community High School Class of 1994. While in school, she was active in the Future school, she was active in the Future Educators of America, Student Council, National Honor Society, and served as baseball statistician

for four years, among other interests. She also wrote many weekly
columns for the Raider Log, published in The Sun. Beside the
President's Gold Seal Award for
Educational Excellence, she was
the school's Pride and Pathfinder
nomines in English, won the Palm
Beach Council Teachers of English
scholarship, a scholarship from
Beta Sigma Phi Xi Iota Alpha, and
a merit award from Florida a merit award from Florida Southern College, which she will attend in the fall. Meanwhile, she will be attending a Summer Honors Institute at Lee College, Honors Institute at Lee College, visiting with friends on the way. She plans to major in elementary education with certification in spe-cial education and credits her par-ents care and concern for many of

Miss Lutz will be a sen Glades Central Community High School in the fall. She involves her-self in both academics as well as extra curricular activities. She is a

member of the National Honor Society as well as being the presi-dent of the International Thespian Society, and for the past two years, she has been top seed on the varsity tennis team. One of her special interests is writing sensible fortitennis team. One of her special interests is writing, especially writing for competition and a variety of audiences. She has co-written their Raider Log column in The Sun newspaper, this past year. As a freshman, she won first place in both the district and state FHAAHero writing competition which focused on the theme of the homeless. Again, as a sophomore, she won first place in the district and state writing contest with her short story concerning child abuse. and state writing contest with her short story concerning child abuse. As a junior, she won third place in the state-wide Florida League of Cities Citizenship Student Award competition as well as being a sec-ond place winner in the Palm Beach County Teachers of English short story contest short story contest and a finalist in the state science fair.



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People rallying for O.J. Simpson but what about the victims?

By Marla Stair.
On Sunday, June 19, a group of journalists on a mid-day news show finally focused, not on O.J. Simpson and his status as an American sports hero, but instead on the acts of vio-lence he often committed

lence. he often committed against his now deceased wife, Nicole Simpson.

Somehow, though I doubted that the viewing audience of this program was as large as the one that watched the low-key pursuit of O.J. down the LA, freeways (or, as at least two of TV's most popular talking heads poorly phrased, it, "O.J.'s last run"). Perhaps it was an even smaller group was an even smaller group than the one that gathered

around O.J.'s mansion support-ingly chanting, "Juice, Juice,

No matter. I felt empathetically vindicated for Nicole Brown Simpson and her friend whose brutal murders were temporarily forgotten as Americans desperately hung onto their hero, denying him a

fall from grace.

This same grace allowed O.J. This same grace allowed O.J. to physically abuse his wife on at least nine occasions, nine that are public record, that is. However, his suicidal request was that we "Remember the real O.J.", as if his violent behavior was net in any way real. Having hermission from real. Having permission from the hero to continue in denial

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This seemed sadly disturbing to a group of Juice fans with whom I spoke. One man grew up just a few doors away from the Simpson's home in Buffalo. He "worshiped" O.J. from the first time he saw him play foot-ball with the Bills and now wished that O.J. had in taking his own life. The other men around him chimed in agreement. Had he killed himself, he could have remained forever innocent of the charges against him, and thus, leave no tarnish on their childhood icon. They would

rather see him dead than to discover any more truths about his life.

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whether or not he committed the murders of his wife and her friend, the spotlight on his behavior has opened and given view once again to the misogy-ny of our society. He is charged for having killed Nicole and her friend, not for having been the source of her suffering for

so many years.
For those offenses he received little reprimand and rarely any media coverage at

oved from the streets. Whether or not this is the whether or not this is the case for O.J. Simpson has yet to be proven in a court of law. But, even so, the nine reports of physical abuse are there on the books. es this mean that he can't

Does this mean that he can't still be a sports hero to those who have admired him for years? Maybe it means that we should do as he requested and remember the real O.J., not in denial, but with truth and can-dor of all that he was and is. He is a Heisman trophy winner, a fantastic football player, and TV personality. He is also someone who often has a dis-turbingly violent private life and who physically abused his

wife. We can still admire his running ability and his personable way with the public while admitting that he made poor choices in his personal rectionahips. Maybe the hard-core Juice fans who wish he had succeeded in suicide are, in the only way they know, showing compassion for O.J. But this compassion looks more like compassion looks more like compassion for U.J. But this compassion looks more like fear of disillusionment. Maybe we should look again at the way we create role models of sports personalities, (that's he talk for hero worship), or of

anyone.

If we learn anything at all from this, it could be that admiration on an unstable self-esteem foundation often esteem foundation often becomes worship, which can lead to disappointment, as was discovered by one of the Jug-fans who said, obviously overlooking himself, "If we can't trust O.J., who can we trust?" Maria Stair is a graphoanalyst and free-lance writer who attended grades 7-9 in Clewiston public schools, now living in Knoxville, Tn.

Grocery store shelves speak recycling message

Signage, called shelf talk-Signage, called shelf talkers, is appearing in area Publix and Winn Dixie stores to let residents know that drink boxes and tabletop (milk/juice) .cartons are acceptable in Palm Beach County's recycling program. The shelf talkers are part

The shelf talkers are part of an education effort sponsored by the Solid Waste Authoritywof Palm Beach County (SWA) and the Aseptic Packaging Council. "The SWA encourages Palm Beach County residents to a county residents to a county residents to a county residents."

purchase material packaged in recycled or recyclable material like drink boxes and

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milk and juice cartons, "said Jim Greer, residential recycling coordinator, Solid Waste Authority of Palm Beach County. When products are purchased in packages that are either recycled or recyclable the loop is closed and true recycling takes place, Mr. Greer said.

As of March 1994, Palm Beach County's recycling program added the collection of aluminum materials such as foil and pie plates, drink boxes and milk/juice cartons,

boxes and milk/juice cartons, brown paper grocery bags, corrugated cardboard boxes, magazines, catalogs and

phone books to the list of acceptable recycling material. The program continues to accept glass containers of all accept glass containers of an colors, aluminum cans, plas-tic containers with a 1 or 2 within the recycling symbols, and newspapers, including

inserts.

The SWA is the public agency providing the county with a comprehensive and cost-effective system for solid waste disposal. This system currently includes a waste-nearery land five regional. to-energy plant, five regional transfer stations, landfill operations, a compost facili-ty, hazardous waste colle tion programs, and a materials recycling facility.

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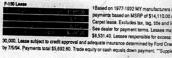
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